



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SEMICONDUCTOR HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT DECOUPLING CAPACITOR
STRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.

 X was filed on May 26, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/579,044 and was amended by Preliminary Amendment filed on March 5, 2002 with United States Continuation-in-Part Application Serial No. .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, including such information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Priority Claimed

(Number)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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